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Larry Cowan, RPC Co-Chair  
754 Main Street  
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Dear Mr. Cowan,

Thank you for your letter dated August 13, 2008 in which you provided an update on the status of the reorganization efforts for the area being called "RSU 17".

The Notices of Intent filed by Millinocket, East Millinocket and Medway to form and Alternative Organizational Structure have recently been approved. Please notify a member of the Reorganization Team when the remainder of the group comes to a decision on their governance structure.

In order to meet timeline requirements, please submit your complete Reorganization Plan Submittal Sheet, Reorganization Plan Cover Sheet (checklist), and Reorganization Plan no later than Friday, November 14, 2008.

In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, I encourage you to contact Ray Poulin or Norm Higgins of our Reorganization Team. They may be reached by phone at 624-6802.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education